ERNAKULAM FORESHORE—DREDGING OF.

408. **Mr. N. Govinda Pai** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have noted that the line ferry boats do not find enough water to approach the Ernakulam jetty during low tide and passengers have to be transhipped by small boats causing them great inconvenience besides loss of time;

(*b*) will the Government be pleased to arrange to dredge the approach to the jetty and remove this difficulty?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*):

(*a*) At exceptionally low tide there is some difficulty for the ferry and line boats to approach the jetty on the Ernakulam side.

(*b*) The question of dredging the approach will be looked into.

VAKIL CLERKS RESORTING TO COURTS AT ERNAKULAM—ACCOMMODATION FOR.

409. **Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon** (*Narakkal*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any room in or near the courts at Ernakulam has been provided for the use of Vakils' clerks;

(*b*) if not, will they be pleased to make arrangements for necessary accommodation;

(*c*) whether any space is available in the Courts at Ernakulam for litigants and their witnesses to remain; if not, will they be pleased to provide necessary space for same;

(*d*) whether any latrine has been provided for the use of people (particularly women) who have to attend the Courts at Ernakulam; if not, will they be pleased to do the needful in the matter?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No arrangement for accommodation is to be made.

(*c*) Litigants and witnesses can remain in the verandahs.

(*d*) There is a public latrine near the Law Courts.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Is there sufficient space in the verandah for the witnesses and parties to stand?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): That is our opinion.

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Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): The Advocate-General knows that.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja (*Advocate-General*): I have not gone to those courts. I do not know.

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): Yes. We have constructed certain waiting sheds for the litigant public in some of the courts of the State and I have invariably found that they do not use those buildings at all.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (*Planters*): Will the Government be pleased to note that during rainy season both the verandahs will be drenched?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): I think they can always find some place where the rain does not drench.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): Have the Government enquired why those buildings are not used?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): It is not interesting to sit in those buildings. There they cannot see the vakils arguing and so on.

KYRADI VILLAGE—REQUEST FOR GOVERNMENT SCHOOL.

410. **Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar** (*Nemmara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government has received any requests from the citizens of the Kyradi village for a Central Government School;

(*b*) if so, on how many occasions;

(*c*) is it not a fact that the Educational Survey Report, the S. K. Committee Report and the last Educational Advisory Committee have all recommended for the amalgamation of the existing Aided Primary and the Lower Primary Schools into a Central Government School;

(*d*) is it not a fact that the Manager, M. A. S. Kyradi has been asked to execute a kychit of his willingness to put up a temporary shed at his cost for the Central Government School and surrender the same to the Government;

(*e*) if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to explain the delay in proceeding with the Government institution there, in view of the fact that the above

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